

CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA
Journal of the Proceedings
of the Common Council

Buchanan _____ Dunifon _____ Fay _____ Hinga _____ Nuckols _____ Robinson _____
 Rousseau _____ Steigerwald _____ Tipton _____
 Absent _____ viz: Councilman _____

The minutes of the last regular February 28, 1967 session having been delivered to the Council, were, on Motion, approved as published.



City of Fort Wayne

HAROLD S. ZEIS
Mayor

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR

To the Common Council
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Gentlemen and Mrs. Fay:

Today, March 2, 1967, I have approved the following ordinances passed by the Common Council at its regular meeting of February 28, 1967:

(Bill No. Z-66-12-10)

ZONING MAP ORDINANCE NO. Z-100-67

AN ORDINANCE amending the City of Fort Wayne Zoning Map No. DD-15.

(Bill No. G-66-12-16)

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. G-89-67

AN ORDINANCE amending the Zoning Ordinance as to permitted uses in Limited Business Districts and Shopping Centers.

(Bill No. A-67-02-01)

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. A-120-67

AN ORDINANCE appropriating and transferring certain funds in the 1967 Budget of the Fort Wayne Humane Commission.

(Bill No. A-67-02-02)

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE NO. A-121-67

AN ORDINANCE transferring certain funds from Item 7-5-58 to Items 7-3-312-S and 7-2-268 in the 1967 Budget of the Board of Public Works.

(Bill No. S-67-02-03)

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. S-429-67

AN ORDINANCE amending Special Ordinance No. S-335-66 fixing the salaries and compensation of the officers and employees of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana for the fiscal year 1967.

(Bill No. S-67-02-04)

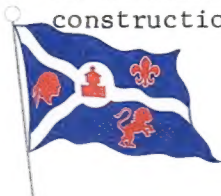
SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. S-430-67

AN ORDINANCE approving payment to Treasurer of State for examination of Fort Wayne City Utilities.

(Bill No. S-67-02-05)

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. S-431-67

AN ORDINANCE approving an Emergency Resolution of the Board of Public Works for construction of 12 inch sewer in connection with the City-County Building.



(Bill No. S-67-02-06)

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. S-432-67

AN ORDINANCE approving a contract with EXIDE INDUSTRIAL MARKETING DIVISION for 60-EMP-11 Exide Manchex Battery for Three Rivers Substation.

(Bill No. S-67-02-07)

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. S-433-67

AN ORDINANCE approving a contract with SCHEELE CONSTRUCTION, INC. and City of Fort Wayne for Sewer Resolution No. 167-1967, the Smith Field Sanitary Interceptor Sewer.

(Bill No. S-67-02-08)

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. S-434-67

AN ORDINANCE approving a contract with JOHN DEHNER, INC. and City of Fort Wayne for Sewer Improvement Resolution No. 168-1967, the Baer Field Sanitary Interceptor.

(Bill No. S-67-02-09)

SPECIAL ORDINANCE NO. S-435-67

AN ORDINANCE approving Water Contract No. 6647 between FREDRICK R. HUNTER and MARY A. HUNTER, as Contributor, FORT WAYNE WATER UTILITY of the CITY OF FORT WAYNE, as Utility, and BERCOT-GIBSON CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, as Contractor, for the construction of water main on North Bend Drive.

(Bill No. G-67-02-13)

GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. G-88-67

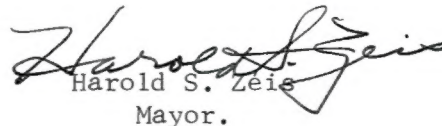
AN ORDINANCE amending General Ordinance No. G-97 by authorizing the vacation of public alley lying south of Wood Avenue and East of Wells Street.

(Bill No. R-67-02-15)

RESOLUTION NO. R-52-67

A RESOLUTION authorizing payment for repairs to the Board of Health Building.

Respectfully submitted,


Harold S. Zeis
Mayor.

MADE A MATTER OF RECORD
DATE 3-14-67 WALTER C. MEYERS, CITY CLERK



City of Fort Wayne

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY

March 9, 1967

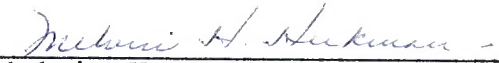
Mr. Walter C. Meyers
City Clerk
City Hall
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Dear Mr. Meyers:

As chairman of the Board of Safety I received your communication dated March 2, 1967 at the Board of Safety meeting held March 8, 1967, regarding an incident that occurred at the Rialto Theatre, 2616 South Calhoun Street.

I am informed that the investigation of this matter is continuing and that the cases arising out of this matter are pending in the City Court of Fort Wayne before a special judge, and I can assure you as chairman of the Board of Safety that the Board will, as in the past, keep itself informed in any areas of responsibility that it carries to the City and its citizens.

Yours very truly,


Melvin H. Heckman, Chairman
Board of Public Safety

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MADE A MATTER OF RECORD

DATE 3-14-67 WALTER C. MEYERS, CITY CLERK





City of Fort Wayne

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY

COMMUNICATION FROM BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY

March 2, 1967

President of the Common Council
City of Fort Wayne, Indiana

Dear Sir:

Attached herewith is an authenticated copy of the Board of Public Safety Regulatory Resolution number 7-67/D.

For the purpose of enforcement, please make this communication and the attached Regulatory Resolution a matter of record and incorporate same into the minutes of the next Common Council Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Melvin H. Heckman, Chairman
BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY

BY: George W. Bormuth
George W. Bormuth, Exec. Sec'y.

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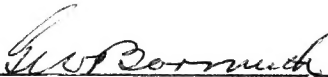
MADE A MATTER OF RECORD
DATE 3-14-67 WALTER C. MEYERS, CITY CLERK



RETURN CERTIFICATE

(Regulatory Resolution No. 7-67 / D)

I hereby certify that I did this 2nd day of March, 196⁷ deliver to each, the City Traffic Engineer, the Chief of Police, the City Attorney, The City Clerk and the President of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, respectively, a copy of the within Regulatory Resolution No. 7-67 / D of the Board of Public Safety of the City of Fort Wayne, duly certified by me as Secretary of said Board, in accordance with the provisions of Section 20 (a) of Chapter 31, Municipal Code of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana 1946, as amended by General Ordinance G-55, adopted FEB. 14, 1961.



EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

MADE A PART OF RECORD
DATE 3-14-67 WALTER C. MEYERS, CITY CLERK

REGULATORY RESOLUTION NO. 7-67 /D

(Adopted March 1, 1967)

WHEREAS, Section 20 (a) (2), Chapter 31, Municipal Code of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, as amended by General Ordinance No. G-55, adopted FEB. 14, 1961, authorizes the Board of Public Safety to make regulations to carry out its delegated authority thereunder; and,

WHEREAS, Section 121 of said chapter as so amended delegates to this Board authority to restrict parking near hazardous or congested places

_____ ; and,

WHEREAS, the City Traffic Engineer has, by written memorandum dated February 28, 1967, submitted to this Board his advice with regard to the regulation hereinafter adopted, which written memorandum is on file in the office of this Board;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY OF THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA:

That, pursuant to the authority delegated to this Board by Section 121 of Chapter 31, Municipal Code of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana 1946, as amended by General Ordinance No G-55 adopted FEB. 14. 1961. it is hereby ordered, effective March 1, 1967, and when signs are erected pursuant hereto giving notice thereof, that THE FOLLOWING BE ESTABLISHED:

A. No Parking:

1. Creighton Avenue - north side - from Clinton St. to 100' east.



City of Fort Wayne

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY

COMMUNICATION FROM BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY

March 9, 1967

President of the Common Council
City of Fort Wayne, Indiana

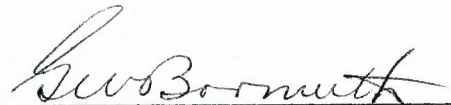
Dear Sir:

Attached herewith are authenticated copies of the Board of Public Safety Regulatory Resolutions number 8-67/D and 9-67/E.

For the purpose of enforcement, please make this communication and the attached Regulatory Resolutions a matter of record and incorporate same into the minutes of the next Common Council Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Melvin H. Heckman, Chairman
BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY

BY: 
George W. Bormuth, Exec. Sec'y.

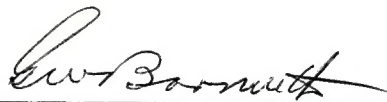
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MADE A MATTER OF RECORD
DATE 3-14-67 WALTER C. MEYERS, CITY CLERK



RETURN CERTIFICATE
(Regulatory Resolution No. 8-67/D & 9-67/E)

I hereby certify that I did this 9th day of March, 1967 deliver to each, the City Traffic Engineer, the Chief of Police, the City Attorney, The City Clerk and the President of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, respectively, a copy of the within Regulatory Resolution No. 8-67/D & 9-67/E of the Board of Public Safety of the City of Fort Wayne, duly certified by me as Secretary of said Board, in accordance with the provisions of Section 20 (a) of Chapter 31, Municipal Code of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana 1946, as amended by General Ordinance G-55, adopted FEB. 14, 1961.



EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

MADE A MATTER OF RECORD
DATE 3-14-67 WALTER C. MEYERS, CITY CLERK

REGULATORY RESOLUTION NO. 8-67 /D

(Adopted March 8, 1967)

WHEREAS, Section 20 (a) (2), Chapter 31, Municipal Code of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, as amended by General Ordinance No. G-55, adopted FEB. 14, 1961, authorizes the Board of Public Safety to make regulations to carry out its delegated authority thereunder; and,

WHEREAS, Section 62 of said chapter as so amended delegates to this Board authority to designate preferential intersections

_____ ; and,

WHEREAS, the City Traffic Engineer has, by written memorandum dated March 8, 1967, submitted to this Board his advice with regard to the regulation hereinafter adopted, which written memorandum is on file in the office of this Board;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY OF THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA:

That, pursuant to the authority delegated to this Board by Section 62 of Chapter 31, Municipal Code of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana 1946, as amended by General Ordinance No G-55 adopted FEB. 14. 1961. it is hereby ordered, effective March 8, 1967, and when signs are erected pursuant hereto giving notice thereof, that THE FOLLOWING BE ESTABLISHED:

A. Preferential Intersection:

1. Oakdale Drive - Preferential at Webster Street.

REGULATORY RESOLUTION NO. 9-67 /E

(Adopted March 8, 1967)

WHEREAS, Section 20(a) (3), Chapter 31, Municipal Code of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, as amended by General Ordinance No. G-55 adopted FEB. 14 1961 authorizes the Board of Public Safety to make experimental regulations to cover special conditions; and,

WHEREAS, a special condition has arisen justifying the Experimental Regulation hereinafter ordered, with regard to one-way streets

_____ ; and,

WHEREAS, the City Traffic : Engineer has, by written memorandum dated March 8, 1967, submitted to this Board his advice with regard to the regulation hereinafter adopted, which written memorandum is on file in the office of this Board;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY OF THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA:

That, pursuant to the authority granted to this Board by Section 20 (a) (3) of Chapter 31 of the Municipal Code of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana 1946, as amended by General Ordinance No G-55. adopted FEB. 14, 1961. to make experimental regulations to cover special condi-

tions, it is hereby ordered, effective March 8, 1967, and for a period of sixty (60) days thereafter, and when signs are erected pursuant hereto giving notice thereof, that THE FOLLOWING BE ESTABLISHED:

A. One-Way Street:

1. Lafort St. - south bound - from St. Joe Blvd. to Columbia Ave.
2. Buell Drive - north bound - from Pasadena Dr. to Maxine Dr.
3. Maxine Drive - east bound - from Buell Dr. to Hoagland Ave.
4. Hoagland Avenue - south bound - from Maxine Dr. to Pasadena Dr..



City of Fort Wayne

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS
Fred S. Ehrman, Chairman
Robert W. Dahman
George F. Gable



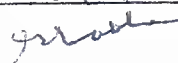
March 14, 1967

Mr. Edwin Rousseau, President
Common Council
City of Fort Wayne

Dear Mr. Rousseau:

Attached hereto please find a Resolution of the Board of Public Works, duly adopted and approved on the 14th day of March, 1967.

Please make this communication and the attached Resolution and approval thereof a matter of record.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

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Attach:

MADE A MATTER OF RECORD
DATE 3-19-67 WALTER C. MEYERS, CITY CLERK



RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, by the Board of Public Works that, subject to the approval of the Mayor and Common Council, it hereby fixes, effective January 1, 1968, the following amounts as additional compensation to be paid to the following elected officials of the City of Fort Wayne, for services other than governmental performed by them which are connected with the operation of the municipally-owned Utilities of the City of Fort Wayne, to-wit:

Mayor - - - - -	\$4,500.00 per annum
City Councilman - - - - -	900.00 per annum

Said amounts shall be charged one-third to the City Light & Power Works, one-third to the City Water Works, and one-third to the Sewage Treatment Works, and shall be payable in such amounts and at such intervals as shall conform to the current payroll practices of the City Utilities but in no event less frequent than twice per month.

On motion by Mr. J. Gable, seconded by Mr. Dahmen, and unanimously carried, the above and foregoing resolution was duly adopted this 14th day of March, 1967.

MADE A MATTER OF RECORD
DATE 3-14-67 WALTER C. MEYERS, CITY CLERK

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

THOMAS V. McCOMB
307 STRAUSS BUILDING
FORT WAYNE, INDIANA 46802



STATE OF INDIANA

*Make
Matter of record*

COMMITTEES:
INSURANCE, R. M.
BENEVOLENT & PENAL INSTITUTIONS
CITIES & TOWNS
PUBLIC SAFETY

February 28, 1967

Councilman John Robinson
City Council
Fort Wayne, Indiana

Dear Councilman Robinson:

As per your request, this will serve to confirm our conversation of February 27, 1967, relative to problems confronting cities and towns and what the Legislature might do to help in this vital area.

Each year, more and more of our population shifts to the urban areas and with this shift, the problems multiply. As you well know, our cities and towns are "wards" of the State under our present Constitution which means that the Legislature, every two years, acts as a large city council for all the urban areas of Indiana. At one time, this may have been necessary; however, this practice today seems to imply that cities are incapable of taking care of themselves and that the Legislature is saying: "the people are not capable of electing qualified city administrations and councils---in effect, unable to govern themselves---and, thus, the General Assembly must do the job." This is completely ridiculous and untrue and this practice must be changed.

All legislation pertaining to cities and towns must first be passed out of that Committee. During my first term, in which I have served on this Committee, various problems from across the State have come before us. It is, indeed, discouraging to witness a 15-man committee discussing and passing on legislation of which they know little about, as there may be one person on the committee with any real knowledge of the problem. We then get into long discussions because someone wishes to



hold the reins. If I were to sit as Chairman, of the Cities and Towns Committee, I would pass out any "may" legislation to come before this group. After all, the time has come, and is long overdue, that cities be allowed to handle their own affairs. If additional funds are necessary, let the city involved solve this problem in the most realistic manner through one of several ways: a payroll tax, increased bonding authority, a city sales tax, etc. To grow and prosper, cities must be allowed to compete among themselves and not be held down by a paternalistic State Government. True, we can price ourselves out of the market---yes, even out of a city, so to speak. But, I have more faith in our local officials than this---and know that, for the most part, they are competent, conscientious, and dedicated individuals.

During this session, I have been harping on "local option" and "home rule". I have heard many others saying the same thing but when it comes down to "brass tacks", they seem to talk out of both sides of their mouths. Believe me, your Allen County Representatives realize the problems and have been working toward solving them. The main problem exists under our 1851 State Constitution and until this is changed and/or up-dated, our hands are tied.

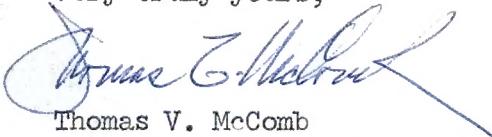
If I were to make one suggestion, it would be to make certain that enough Representatives and Senators are elected from cities and towns who realize the problems and are willing to work toward solving them under our present structure. The Cities must become more active in getting their problems and solutions before the Legislature, to demand action be taken, and demonstrate their ability to carry through. I must admit, that during this session I saw our Mayor, Comptroller and only two members of our City Council in Indianapolis. There is, frankly, no reason why positive programs cannot be formulated by the cities well before the Legislature begins, so that they have the chance of being enacted into law. Every member of the

Councilman John Robinson - page three
February 28, 1967

Council should be eager to work with his Representatives to make certain that progressive legislation is passed. If cities and towns do not wish for the Legislature to run their affairs, then they must take the initiative to correct the situation.

Between now and the next session of the Legislature, I would be more than happy to meet with the City at any time in an attempt to help correct some of our local problems. Cities and towns throughout the State, and Ft. Wayne in particular, are to be commended on the way they have managed to cope with these problems under such a handicap. Hopefully, this situation can be corrected in the near future, through positive thinking on the part of both cities and the State of Indiana.

Very truly yours,



Thomas V. McComb
State Representative

TVM:ml

MADE A MATTER OF RECORD
DATE 3-14-67 WALTER C. MEYERS, CITY CLERK

CITY TREASURER'S AND CONTROLLER'S OR CLERK'S MONTHLY BALANCE

MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1967 FINANCIAL STATEMENT

A. E. BOYCE CO., MUNCIE, IND. R1253

PRESCRIBED BY STATE BOARD OF ACCOUNTS CITY FORM NO. 206A - 1958

TOTAL JAN. 1 BALANCE AND RECEIPTS TO DATE 1	RECEIPTS FOR MONTH 2	TOTAL BALANCE AND RECEIPTS 3	F U N D S	DISBURSED TO DATE 4	DISBURSED FOR MONTH 5	TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS 6	TREASURER'S ENDING BALANCE 7	CLERK'S OR CONTROLLER'S ENDING BALANCE 8
758,808.66	584,403.00	1,343,211.66	GENERAL	515,566.20	525,187.31	1,040,753.51		302,458.15
4,151.44	-0-	4,151.44	STREET SPECIAL	-0-	-0-	-0-		4,151.44
1,116,443.70	159,818.12	1,276,261.82	MOTOR VEHICLE HIGHWAY	188,761.91	853,162.45	1,041,924.36		234,337.46
443,909.44	710.78	444,620.22	SEWER RELIEF	23,357.90	291,710.89	315,068.79		129,551.43
35,995.35	-0-	35,995.35	FLOOD PREVENTION	2,636.22	969.58	3,605.80		32,389.55
115,694.32	4,620.00	120,314.32	FIRE PENSION	-0-	36,435.94	36,435.94		83,878.38
82,103.05	4,557.50	86,660.55	POLICE PENSION	-0-	40,033.41	40,033.41		46,627.14
21,728.56	315.00	22,043.56	SANITARY OFFICER'S PENSION	-0-	2,204.99	2,204.99		19,838.57
13,595.41	6,271.92	19,867.33	MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES PENSION	6,242.42	6,471.92	12,714.34		7,152.99
26,356.09	7,014.28	33,370.37	PARKING GARAGE	7,705.31	8,795.58	16,500.89		16,869.48
131,374.94	6,566.83	137,941.77	PARKING METERS	4,616.69	102,134.63	106,751.32		31,190.45
158,570.65	44,290.25	202,860.90	AVIATION	44,275.75	29,725.91	74,001.66		128,859.24
1,635,579.00	-0-	1,635,579.00	Red.-R-51-Anthony Wayne Bank	1,634,397.44	962.72	1,635,360.16		56,438.84
1,027,373.72	175,340.85	1,202,714.57	" R-51-Ft. Wayne Natl Bank	928,158.00	218,118.29	1,146,276.29		56,438.28
84,199.61	-0-	84,199.61	REDEVELOPMENT GENERAL	-0-	-0-	-0-		84,199.61
413,996.81	1,033,983.01	1,447,979.82	Red. R-52	234,790.30	1,027,185.30	1,261,975.60		186,004.22
31,359.07	-0-	31,359.07	" R-53	13,694.29	10,509.02	24,203.31		7,155.76
9,785.00	-0-	9,785.00	REDEVELOPMENT DISTRICT BOND	-0-	-0-	-0-		9,785.00
331,439.29	2,914.65	334,353.94	REDEVELOPMENT DISTRICT CAPITAL	57,626.95	24,960.86	82,587.81		251,766.13
558,748.05	568,713.92	1,127,461.97	PAYROLL	538,431.03	542,778.92	1,081,209.95		46,252.02
433,333.25	153,441.59	586,774.84	PARK - GENERAL	158,666.49	149,705.13	308,371.62		278,403.22
61,992.40	1,345.00	63,337.40	" - TRUST	95.88	3,278.95	3,374.83		59,962.57
1,317.68	79.00	1,396.68	HUMANE TRUST	-0-	120.00	120.00		1,276.68
108,305.57	-0-	108,305.57	SINKING	101,110.60	-0-	101,110.60		7,194.97
61,970.55	-0-	61,970.55	EXPRESSWAY	-0-	57,326.20	57,326.20		4,644.35
30,072.73	-0-	30,072.73	PUBLIC LIGHTING	21,682.67	46.80	21,729.47		8,343.26
35,008.00	-0-	35,008.00	BARRETT LAW MANDATE JUDGEMENT	-0-	-0-	-0-		35,008.00
1,111,676.80	2,104,070.77	3,215,747.57	ELECTRIC	536,855.83	2,096,355.51	2,633,211.34		582,536.23
810,886.48	575,817.23	1,386,703.71	WATER	440,814.65	532,030.41	972,845.06		413,858.65
472,452.17	1,248,520.00	1,720,972.17	SEWAGE	107,345.38	1,292,539.86	1,399,885.24		321,086.93
114,971.67	-0-	114,971.67	ST. MARY'S RIVER	-0-	97,667.11	97,667.11		17,304.56
1,156.39	-0-	1,156.39	FT. WAYNE ART SCHOOL	-0-	1,156.39	1,156.39		-0-
341,863.04	-0-	341,863.04	CUMULATIVE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT	148,551.90	-0-	148,551.90		193,311.14
610.57	500,000.00	500,610.57	CITY-COUNTY BUILDING	-0-	522,333.50	522,333.50		(21,722.93)
500.00	-0-	500.00	"CHANGE" (Petty Cash)	-0-	-0-	-0-		500.00
10,587,329.46	7,182,793.70	17,770,123.16	TOTALS	5,715,383.81	8,473,907.58	14,189,291.39		3,580,831.77

ADJUSTMENTS (explain fully)

BALANCE (col. 7 must agree with col. 8)

NAMES OF DEPOSITORIES AND DEPOSITORY ACCOUNTS	DEPOSITORY BALANCE END OF MONTH 9	OUTSTANDING WARRANTS 10	NET DEPOSITORY BALANCE 11
TOTALS			
ADD: Cash in Office			
ADJUSTMENTS (explain fully)			
TOTAL CASH BALANCE (must agree with balances in columns 7 and 8)			

The Council then adjourned.

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that I am the duly elected, acting and incumbent City Clerk of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana and as such the custodian of the records of the Common Council of said city and that the above and foregoing is the true, full and complete record of the proceedings of the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana for its Regular Session, held on Tuesday, the 14th day of March, 1967; that the numbered ordinances shown therein were duly adopted by said Common Council on said date and were presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne and were signed and approved or disapproved by said Mayor as and on the dates shown as to each such ordinance respectively; and that all such records, proceedings and ordinances remain on file and record in my office.

WITNESS my hand and the official seal of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, this 14th day of March, 1967.

Walter C. Meyers
City Clerk

SEAL